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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Takeshi HASHIMOTO et al.

Serial No. : 09/601,255

For : METHOD OF ZOOM AND FADE TRANSITIONING BETWEEN LAYERS OF INFORMATION SCREENS

Filed : September 25, 2000

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

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This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	12	Minus	30 =	0 ×	\$50(25)	= \$0
Independent claims	8	Minus	22 =	0 ×	\$200(100)	= \$0
Total additional fee for this amendment						= \$0

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• If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on July 10, 2006, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on October 10, 2006, please consider the following remarks.

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